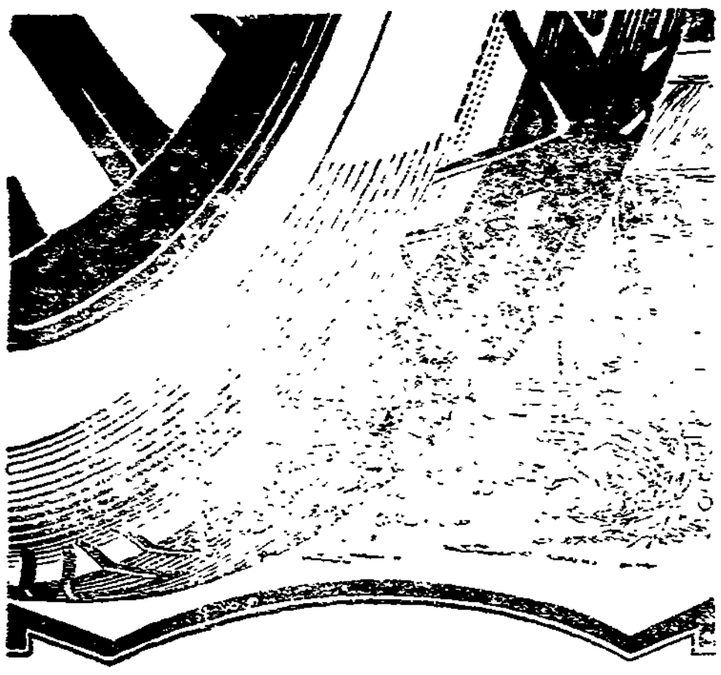

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VERA CRUZ WORTH VISITING

Mexican City Has a Number of Attractions That Invite the Wandering Tourist.

Vera Cruz is a city of contrasts. Its vividly painted houses of red, blue and yellow, built close to the narrow streets, have grated windows and heavy, forbidding doors which give little evidence of the charming interiors with their patios, palm-shaded, filled with exotic flowers and cooled by fountains.

Modern street cars look out of place in the same streets with burros laden with merchandise, fruits and vegetables, and caballeros in their broad sombreros vividly colored blankets, embroidered shirts and silver-mounted saddles. Even the tropical climate is in sharp contrast with the snow-capped, extinct volcano, Orizaba, which towers almost 20,000 feet into the cold air above. Although this peak is nearly fifty miles away from the city, it can be plainly seen from there and makes a beautiful picture standing white against the sky or catching all the colors of the sunrise.

Another point of interest is the ancient fortress of San Juan d'Ulloa, which is built on a coral island connected to the mainland at the northern end by a long sea wall. It has a fair exterior, being painted a pure and radiant white, but hidden beneath this innocent mantle are dark and noisome dungeons where many political prisoners of Mexico have been kept for years.

Turning hastily from this unpleasant scene, gentle reader, let us retrace our steps to the center of the city, which is marked by the plaza. This is a large and beautiful square filled with palms and flowers, and watched over benignly by the ancient and stately cathedral. Every evening during the band concert it is the quaint custom of the youths of Vera Cruz to promenade around the square on the outside of the walk in one direction, while the young girls, carefully watched over by their duennas, walk in the opposite direction on the inside. In this way most Mexican flirtations are begun.

KNOW ALL ABOUT WEATHER

Animals, in the Construction of Their Houses, Show They Can Foretell the Seasons.

The weather man has co-partners in the prediction of a bad season, in the wild animals who qualify as weather prophets for the experienced out-of-doors man.

"Trappers believe firmly in the ability of wild animals to forecast weather conditions" says the Hunter-Trader-Trapper, published in Columbus, O. "The type of house which the muskrat builds for the season indicates the kind of weather he expects. When the muskrats build large houses, with thicker walls, a cold winter is to be expected. If the houses are made unusually high, much snow and high water will come.

"Just before a storm, all animals are unusually active and travel fast and far. Even human beings notice a difference in their feelings just before a storm, especially if they are troubled with rheumatism or other ailments of a like nature.

"It is reasonable that nature has provided animals with a sixth sense for forecasting weather conditions which mean so much to them."

Desert Compensations.

For all the toil the desert takes of a man it gives compensations, deep breaths, deep sleep, and the communion of the stars. It comes upon one with new force in the pauses of the night that the Chaldeans were a desert-bred people. It is hard to escape the sense of mystery as the stars move in their wide clear heavens to risings and settings unobscured. They look large and near and palpitant, as if they were on some stately service it were useful to declare. Wheel-[illegible] signal stations in the [illegible] the poor wretch of [illegible] of the [illegible] who [illegible] near the lean coyote that [illegible] in the search from you and hope and hate.—Mary Austin in "The Land of Little Rain."

While motoring in Tennessee on a lonely road one night we were being followed in a machine containing five colored men. They kept uncomfortably near us, and after a few miles we motioned them to pass, hoping they would speed along, as we feared a possible holdup. Instead of continuing on, they stopped directly in front of us, and when one big black fellow asked us to stop our hearts were almost at a standstill. However, we breathed easier when he said: "Will you-all be so kind as to let us have a little gas? We sho' can't make it to town, fo' we am about out."—Exchange.

American Pearls.

There is a species of green or iridescent pearl found occasionally in the abalones, or ear shells, of the California coast. Black and gray pearls are found in Lower California waters; white, pink, brown and other colored pearls in some of the fresh water brooks of Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, and Wisconsin; purple and black pearls are sometimes found in the shells of the common clam of Long Island sound and the Atlantic coast. The principal pearl fisheries of the world are Ceylon, the Persian gulf, western Australia, Torres straits and the Sulu archipelago.

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FOR FARMERS AND THEIR WIVES

Apparently in an effort to keep up the standard of usefulness attained when it tried to teach farmers' wives how to make cottage cheese, the Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on "Selection and Care of Clothing." In the space of 32 pages of paper secured with great difficulty because of the shortage, the Department touches on every phase of the clothing question except how to get the price. For instance the taxpayer who comes into possession of one of these bulletins will learn that "clothing should always be comfortable and healthful; it must protect the body from cold, heat, moisture, rough surfaces, according to need," all of which might not occur to people who are busy earning a living, if they did not have a Department of Agriculture to impress the facts upon their minds.

Then too, there is the solemn admonition that the lines of theclothing "should be in harmony with or improve the lines of the figure." This suggestion may lead to greater care among farmers in selection of clothes that will show off their figures to advantage. Too bad that Maud Muller didn't have this bulletin in her possession on that fateful day when the judge drove on. More careful selection of her clothing with a view to "improving the lines of the figure" might have been the single necessary factor in winning the judge.

But, to turn over a page of the bulletin—we learn that "generally, little can be done to undergarments except to patch or darn worn places, to sew on buttons, or perhaps to rework frayed button holes." And that valuable advice is followed by the even more practical suggestion that "women's dresses may often be freshened and made to look new simply by cleaning" etc., and "men's hats may be freshened by reblockin gand renewing the ribbon."

It's too bad space will not permit a quotation from every page of the bulletin, but, hampered by lack of paper, we feel impelled to skip a few pages to present the following admonition deemed by the Department of Agriculture essential to the prosperity and happiness of the farming element of our population, "Socks and stockings may be of cotton, wool or silk, and should be long enough not to cramp the toes." Whatever other information in the bulletin may be overlooked ,this should not be forgotten. Teachers in rural schools might well copy it on blackboards in order that it may be permanently fixed in the pupils' minds while their intellectual faculties are still at a receptive stage. After they have gone on in the world and hart become mentally unbalanced by grappling with income-tax problems, they may not be capable of receiving and retaining such highly technical and scientific information as this. Many a child might, in after years, wear socks made of hemp, or wood pulp, or cast iron or someother material that would give rise to foot troubles far worse than bunions or old-fashioned corns.

On the whole, we believe that this bulletin on "Selection and Care of Clothing" is one of the best pieces of literature issued by the Department of Agriculture since the Wilson Administration came into power. The only really censurable feature of the publication is the fact that the back page contains only five lines of printed matter. A thoughtful and truly economical Secretary of Agriculture would have filled up the balance of the page with such practical suggestions as these: "Seeds should be planted in spring," "Weeds can be killed by hoeing," and "Make hay while thesun shines." A page of suggestions along this line would have been in entire harmony with the character of the main portion of the bulletin and appearing on the back page, would have attracted the particular attention of the farmer and his family during those long periods of idleness when there is nothing to do on the farm.

REWARD FOR SERVICE MEN

The programme of legislation in its interests favored by the American Legion, according to its national commander, is as follows: 1. Land settlement covering farms in all States, and not confined to a few States. 2. Home aid to encourage purchase of homes in either country or city. 3. Vocational training for all ex-service persons. 4 Adjustment of compensation or final adjustment of extra back pay based on length of service for those not desiring to avail themselves of any one of the previous three features. The ex-service man has his option of any one and only one of the above four features, and only upon his application." While the majority favor this program of legislation, it would appear that a minority of the Legion asks for nothing at all, the following sentiment having been voiced by Post No. 592 in New York city: "The country itself entered the war with no purpose of material gain and has demanded no other fruits of victory than the sense of gratification in the triumph of the cause for which she fought. In like manner, we, as individuals, regard as ample reward for our services the success of that cause."

The four propositions presented above would involve a larger executive undertaking but less of an immediate drain on the Treasury than the proposed bonus in cash to every soldier. In either case the outlay would be very great. The Civil War has cost the government five billions in pensions for Union service and the end is still far off. What the pension or like cost of the late war, with its four million men in service, will amount to sixty years hence no man can foresee. The direct and indirect costs of war are virtually endless as well as beyond calculation.

THE SECOND PLEBISCITE

The first plebiscite zone in Slesvig—which the Germans spelled "Schleswig" after they grabbed it from Denmark—voted Danish three to one, a result the fairness of which was promptly questioned by pro-Germans in the United States. But now that the second plebiscite zone in Slesvig has voted German three to one perhaps these critics will consent to admit that the principle of self-determination works both ways. It is now the turn of the Danes to allege terrorization and they point in confirmation to the press dispatch showing that on election day Germans not only drowned a chief of the international police controlling the district but celebrated their victory by wrecking the office of a Danish in Flensburg. With a vote of 27,000 to 9,000 in her favor, however, Germany is likely to retain her grip on the second Slesvig zone. Even if Germans did drown one of their number, the international police must have seen to it that on the whole a bon-fide election took place.

The only question that seems to be raised is whether the international commission may consider it desirable to absorb into Danish territory one or more of the three communes which voted Danish. Even if that should be done, most of thesecond zone will remain German. Apparently the Germans did their heaviest colonizing and deporting in this second zone. Only this can account for the fact that a region which was a part of Denmark until the last half century now has a clear majority desirous to remain under the rule of Germany. The Danes may console themselves with the reflection that an attempt to hold such a zone would raise a large crop of rouble.

MOTHER LOVE.

Mother love, without regard to its quality, has been overpraised. The mere protective mother instinct has been exalted in prose and verse as something high and noble, yet human experience teaches that it is as strong in animals as in women and equally fierce and unreasoning. The desire to shield one's young—parts of oneself—from the consequences of their wrongdoing, for which they need to be punished for their own future good may be as purely selfish as it is obviously blind. A notable example of this sort of harmfful mother love has long been before the public. Fearing that her sons might be killed in battle a mother not only encouraged them to become draft evaders and assisted them to remain in hiding but since the final arrest of one of them has gone to shocking extremes in his defense, according to report even attempting to spend great sums in the purchase of perjured witnesses.

The true mother would have loved her son's honor more than their mere flesh and blood. She would gladly have taken the risk of their honorable death in battle not only because of patriotism but because of intelligent recognition of the fact that to become hiding shirkers would deeply injure them morally as well as seriously damage their reputations. The animal mother loves only her child's body and its safety from physical harm or from temporal damage. The true mother has a watchful care for these things also, but loves most her child's permanent good as to character and will readily consent to its wholesome punishment with that end in view.

Mrs. Reginald DeKoven says she has heard through a "medium" that spirits who left their bodies on this plane are still attracted to it but that great numbers of other spirits "prefer the Bleiades, Hebrides and Hesperiods." When did the Hebrides islands on the west coast of Scotland and the fabled Greek garden of the Hesperides become constellations?

The question of compensation to the four million men in the American service during theWorld War—an inevitable addition to the colosal costs, direct and indirect, already figured out—brightens anew the dream of a world without war, however doubtful that dream in its concrete form of a war-preventing League of Nations.

The reported stand taken by Baveria, Saxony, Wurtemburg and Baden in favor of the Ebert government against the Junker-tinctured insurgent movement of the north shows that the southern States have not forgotten their forcible annexation to military Prussia. If they could get the upper hand a better Germany might result.

The official records show that for some months past there has been a larger emigration from than immigration to the United States. The phenomenon is rather startling, whatever its causes, among which prohibition and uneasiness resulting from the round-up of radicals are promptly mentioned.

I'd rather me a Could Be,
If I could not be an Art:
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been by far;
For a Might Have Been has never been
But a Has Been was once an Are.
—Cuban Times.

Year's Growth of a Pine Tree.

Mr. Hill, lockmaster at Buckhorn, Ont., experimented with a pine tree to determine improved growth which may be secured by proper care. Fifteen years ago he pruned all the lower branches off a four-inch white pine sapling, removing other saplings from its vicinity, dug up the earth around it and applied manure to its base. It is now nineteen inches in diameter at its base and has a long, clean pole. Thus, during the fifteen years the growth in diameter has averaged one inch annually.—From the Conservation.

Over-Education a Peril?

Have you ever read what Renan said of over-education? Well, here it is: "A great danger impends because the accumulation of knowledge and power is unlimited, while the human intellect does not expand. There is reason to fear that the human brain may collapse under its own burden; that there may come a moment when its very progress spells its ultimate decadence. It will be like an equation that carries its limits within its own statements."—Los Angeles Times.

Early Days of Tobacco.

While tobacco was getting a foothold in England marvelous medicinal properties were ascribed to it, and until Raleigh blew smoke ostentatiously from his nostrils because he liked it the addicts of the time usually professed to be smoking for the good of their health. By the year 1614 the number of tobacconists in and about London was estimated at 7,000. Just before that time began the "great tobacco persecution."

Highly Honored.

A distinguished celestial, lecturing in American cities on things Chinese, addressed his Philadelphia audience thus: "I am indeed pleased to be with you. Week before last I had the pleasure of addressing the literari of Boston. Last week I spoke before the profligati of New York, and now I am glad to be among the sarcophagi of Philadelphia."—From the World Outlook.

Most Grandmas Are Like This.

Chester had a slight toothache, about which he made a big fuss. Grandma petted him a bit, then said: "Here's a quarter. Go buy a ball and play, then maybe you'll forget about the aching tooth." Chester, rushing to his mother, displayed the money, saying: "Gee, grandma's easy; she gave me a quarter when I only had about a nickel's worth of toothache."

Wolf Once a Monarch.

The old folk tales are right—as they nearly always are if rightly read. Before firearms were well developed, no lone man had any chance worth mentioning against the rush of a wolf pack. The gray prowlers were the terror of Europe, as the tiger still is the terror of India, and deservedly so. Children who gather to stare at a wolf in the zoo are gazing at a captive king.

"Pidgin English."

The shibboleth of the Chinaman is the word "business," which he seems unable to pronounce. In trying to do so he makes a sound which resembles "pidgin." Thus the business English he picks up in the open court, which is a jargon of the many languages he hears, has come to be known as pidgin English?

Ravens of Tower of London.

The ravens are an institution in the Tower of London, although there is no record that they are one of its historic features. One of the yeoman warders has charge of the ravens, giving each a particular name, such as "James Crow, thief," if it suits the character of the bird.

"Rush" Work Seldom Good.

It is all right to be busy, provided it is the right kind of busy. Some people are in a constant state of hurry which borders on confusion, because they never begin in time, never make the right sort of preparation, and never stop long enough to calm their minds in order to get their bearings.

Jones—What a Jonah that fellow Smith is! After owing me $5 for two years he came up to me on the street and paid me right while I was talking to Brown, whom I had owed $5 for three years!—Chicago Daily News.

Camouflage.

Yonkers Subscriber—"Do me a favor Central: make this connection as poor as you can. I want my wife to think I am in Tarrytown."—The Telephone Review.

New Lamp for Bicycle.

A new electric bicycle lamp is to be carried low on the front fork has a red jewel in the back to make it serve as a rear light as well.

Most Welcome.

A man never appreciates the gift of a solitaire diamond more than when he holds the three other aces.—Boston Transcript.

Advice to a Beginner.

A girl may not accept your proposal, but she will always admire your judgment.—Topeka Capital

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Childrens Hose, cotton	25c	Lace edge curtain net, 27" wide, Ecru, yd. .	22c
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SALAMANDERS OF GREAT SIZE

Proof That Species Long Extinct, Sometimes Attained a Length of Five Feet.

In Europe, some time ago, bones were dug up of some newts which in life had been about five feet long. Every boy is familiar with newts, which he calls "salamanders," commonly found in brooks and ponds. A specimen five inches long is a big one. But five feet—they must have been monsters.

Of course these giant newts were of long-extinct species. It would have been interesting to live in those days, when so many queer monsters (mostly of aquatic habits) swarmed the earth. They seem to have been among nature's earliest experiments, abandoned later.

There were no mammals then; and the supposition is that all mammals of today, including man, were originally derived from a reptilian ancestry. We cannot say for certain that this queer reptile (which lived about 7,000,000 years ago) was not actually an ancestor of our own.

It was dug up in Texas, and has been named Dimetrodon. About eight feet long, the most curious thing about it was the enormous fin it carried on its back—the ribs of the fin being a series of bones extending from the vertebrae.

Of what use was this fin? Perhaps it was merely ornamental. Or it may be that it was a means of defense.

MISTAKES ABOUT SEA WAVES

Really They Are Not Nearly as High as Some Voyagers Have Asserted.

Voyagers on stormy seas come safely ashore and tell their friends of waves that rose mountains high and at times threatened to overwhelm the vessel on which they braved the deep. The untrained eyes of the amateur seafarer generally exaggerate the height of the waves, and when the statement is made that the water rose at least 100 feet above the vessel it is seldom that any of the auditors can disprove it.

Exhaustive observations made by scientists give the maximum height attained by waves at not more than sixty feet, and then only when the wind has been of hurricane force. The average height of waves in a strong gale is about thirty feet, in a whole gale about thirty-seven feet, and in a storm about forty-five feet. The scientists further state that if waves travel as fast as the average velocity of the strongest winds and if there be swifter waves produced directly or indirectly by action of the wind upon the sea they do not attain sufficient height to form noticeable breakers.

Moros Skilled Iron Workers.

Bolos, huge, heavy and keen-edged knives that are swung with both hands or may be used for thrusting, were effective weapons used by Filipino soldiers in their rebellion against the United States at the expense of American lives.

Their merits were appreciated by the Americans, and, at the advice of Gen. Leonard Wood, were adopted and are in use today as a supplementary arm for the United States troops in the Philippines.

The finest and most elaborate bolos, of many different patterns and shapes, are used by the Moros of Mindanao and the Sulu islands, who make them themselves. The Moros are skilled workers in iron, although savages. They know how to get the metal from its ores, and the production of good steel is no mystery to them. They are said to have learned these arts originally from the Arabs.

Some years ago a disastrous fire followed a chemical explosion at Greisheim, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany.

Fire engines came rushing up, but as they approached the men were seen to fall from their seats. Spectators running after them dropped as if shot, and meanwhile the blaze increased, involving fresh buildings, and even crossing the river into the village of Schwanheim.

What had happened was this:

The sudden mixture of vats of different chemicals under intense heat had filled the air with a gas of so terribly poisonous a nature that those who came within its deadly influence were suffocated at once. Fifty-one dead, and three times that number injured, was the result of that terrible fire. This accident led to the use of poison gas in warfare.

Spilling the Chestnuts.

One Sunday in the late fall I took my sweetheart to the country to call on one of her cousins, who owned a farm on which were some chestnut trees. During the afternoon, we gathered chestnuts, filling everything that could hold chestnuts, even to my overcoat pockets.

That night we all drove to a neighboring village to church. I was holding my overcoat on my lap when the audience arose during the prayer service. The preacher had just begun his prayer when a noise like a Lewis machine gun broke upon our ears.

In arising, I had taken hold of the overcoat, turning it upside down and spilling the chestnuts, which rolled toward the pulpit amid the giggles of the younger couples, and to my utter surprise is it any wonder I was afterward called "Chestnuts" in that community?—Chicago Tribune.

Why I Love America.

Now ask me why I love America! Such homes as mine are to be found all the country over and they are what make it a great country. Every boy scout has these loved ones that are prizes above all others. For these we would gladly give our lives for a boy scouts are brave and unselfish. Being unselfish we are not only interested in the happiness of our loved ones but we are determined to see that every other family is just as happy as our own.—Lieut Belvin W. Maynard in Boys' Life.

Keep Up Your Confidence.

The majority of failures began to deteriorate by doubting or depreciating themselves or by losing confidence in their own ability. The moment you harbor doubt and begin to lose faith in yourself you capitulate to the enemy. Every time you acknowledge weakness, inefficiency or lack of ability you weaken your self-confidence, and that is to undermine the very foundation of all achievement.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

Self-Sacrificing Mamma.

There is a little boy in our neighborhood whose father has been dead for several years. Often we speak of him in a pitying manner on account of his loss. Yesterday my youngest rushed into the house exclaiming: "Have you heard the news? Jamie's mamma has gone and married a papa for him."—Chicago Tribune.

Why Breathe Through the Nose?

Reasons for breathing through the nose instead of the mouth are: (1) to warm the air; (2) to moisten the air; (3) to remove the dust and germs; (4) to produce more suction in the chest, which helps draw blood into the lungs as well as air, thus helping the heart and more easily attaining second wind.

Cause of Breathlessness.

Breathlessness is caused by insufficiency of the heart either from lack of proper exercise or from disease. The heart fails to pump the blood to the lungs fast enough and accordingly the CO_2 accumulates and overstimulates the breathing center. This causes the sensation of inability to breathe fast enough.

Special Light to Test Colors.

An electric color-testing instrument is designed for textiles, wall papers, coloring materials, etc., and with a special arc light applies the fading power of the sun for 20 hours. Forty samples may be tested at once, each being partly covered, so that the faded colors can be directly compared with the originals.

Possible Platinum Beds.

Possible sources of supply of platinum are the river gravels in southeast Borneo, where further prospecting is required, and various districts in North Ontario, and the stream placers in Alaska, which are being investigated by the United States geological survey.

When Reading Books.

One must be an inventor to read well. As the proverb says, "He that would bring home the wealth of the Indies, must carry out the wealth of the Indies." There is creative reading as well as creative writing.—Emerson.

Pity Posterity.

A Boston doctor says that in 50 years people will be too civilized to kiss. Well, who cares? Very few of us will be caring much about kissing in 50 years.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Show Me!"

An English inventor filters the scratchings and metallic sounds from phonographic music by passing it through more than 50 feet of tin tubing filled with peas.

About the only advantage a baldheaded man has is that he knows, when he brushes his hair in the morning, it will stay that way all day.—Galveston News.

What Annoys Jud.

Jud Tunkins says that as a rule he wouldn't object so much to seeing a man play a piano if he could keep from watching the expression of his face.

Gain Living From the Sea.

The Japanese are the only people who have ever undertaken the systematic planting and harvesting of seaweed and other marine vegetation.

Anything Better Than Unbelief.

I would rather dwell in the dim fog of superstition than in air rarefied to nothing by the air pump of unbelief.—Jean Paul Richter.

Bah!

When a woman pulls the wool over a man's eyes you can hardly blame him if he looks sheepish.—Cartoons Magazine.

One Distinction.

Silver [illegible] produces more talc and [illegible] than all the rest of the world combined.

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Hamilton M. Booth, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Sarah K. Booth, Executrix.
North Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
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Executrix's Notice.

Estate of Thomas F. Mangan, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary Francis Mangan, Ex'x.,
Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.

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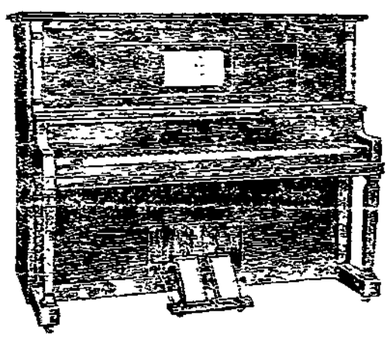

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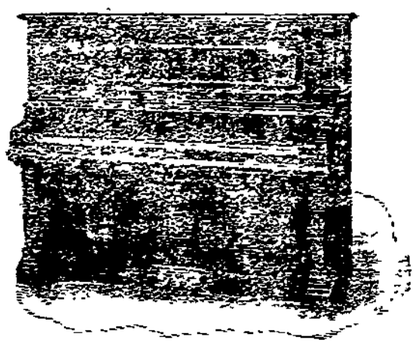

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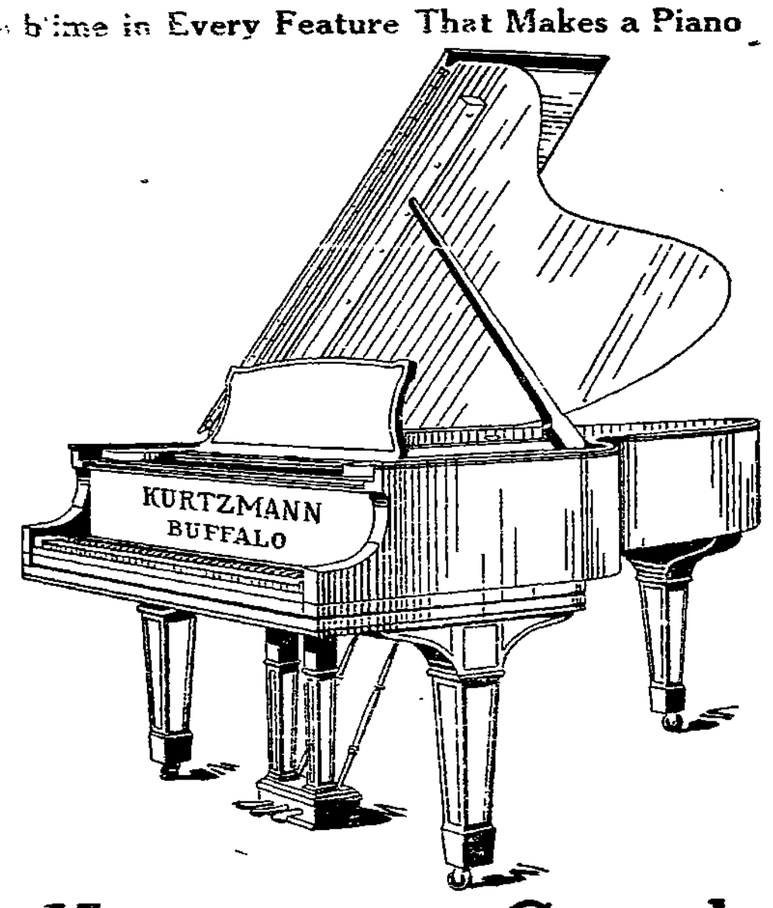

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The plan is simple, but has been used effectively at many industrial plants where coal is burned. A long flue will be constructed behind the coke ovens, with vents from the ovens leading into it individually. Each vent will be supplied with a shut-off, so that the passage of heat smoke and cold air can be controlled.

When the ovens are being watered or when the volume of smoke is great just before cumbustion takes place, the vent will be closed, as also when the oven is being repaired or being drawn. When the oven is making heat, this will be turned into the flue and conveyed to the boiler room, where it will be use dto generate steam.

According to the spokesman for the French, they do not ask cancellation of their debts but "only time to breathe" and recover their strength They deserve and America will no doubt grant all the time they need.

Boone, Iowa, contributes the "most married" woman. It seems that she has tripped to the altar 13 times, that all her husbands are still living, and that she married some of them two or three times.

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Spiders and Good Fortune.

Spiders, according to superstition, are omens of good fortune, therefore to kill them provokes wrath and invites disaster. Superstitious people will tell that the bride who finds a spider in the folds of her wedding gown may look forward to a married life of great prosperity.

"One Way to Dispense."

A pharmacist was dissatisfied with a youthful assistant and requested him to look for another job, remarking to a customer as the boy was leaving: "I can dispense without him."—Boys' Life.

Making Talk.

Much vitality is wasted in useless talk. Some people, when they meet, are embarrassed if there is a moment's halt in the conversation. That is foolish. Talk less and think more.

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CONJECTURE AS TO CAMPBELL'S SUCCESSOR

There is much speculation in county political circles as to who may be the successor to Harry R. Campbell, chief clerk to the county commissioners, who has resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Washington Board of Trade. Among the names mentioned as a successor to Mr. Campbell are Boyd C. Marshall, former register of wills, John Griffith, at present borough secretary of Washington and J. C. Sutherland. Mr. Campbell's resignation came as a surprise to the commissioners and they will look over the field before making a selection. Mr. Campbell will not relinquish his place on the commissioners' officeuntil this successor has been elected.

Roll the Table Cloth.

In some of the domestic science schools the pupils are now taught to roll table cloths instead of folding them, since the folds in the linen are always the first places to show wear. The cloths are ironed flat and rolled while being ironed. Start to roll them as soon as a half a yard is ironed and keep the roll directly in front, turning it as fast as the ironing is done Thick brown paper may be used if you have no regular roll. One clever woman who procured several mailing tubes placed them end to end and covered them with a fancy wall paper, pasting it on securely This makes a firm foundation for the roll.

First Use of Ether.

The first successful operation with ether was performed on Eben H Frost, who testified that a handkerchief saturated with the mysterious something discovered by Dr. Morton, was pressed to his nose and he became unconscious, awakening only to find that a diseased tooth had been extracted without his knowing anything about it. The drawing of Mr. Frost's tooth was the initial operation which preceded the grand demonstration at the Massachusetts general hospital October 16, 1846.

Observations of Connecticut Naturalist

There is a reason why cats walk on stone fences in their peregrinations. A cat will often travel three or four miles in search of prey. By walking on a stone fence they have a better chance to get the lay of the land. Thus, when the cat desires to return, if it once strikes a fence upon which it has traveled, its way home is then clear. A cat generally has a good reason for everything it does.—Farmingville Correspondence Ridgefield Press.

Nature's Color Scheme.

Imagine the grass of the field and the leaves of the forest created blue, or magneta, or scarlet, instead of green! Some speculative scientists think the foliage of the planet Mars is red, and that the people there are seeing red continually. It would not be difficult to believe that keeping the peace on this good green earth is not as hard as it would be had our planet been painted red in the beginning.—Minneapolis Journal.

Shows Blood Circulating.

By fitting a powerful microscope to a motion-picture camera a Michigan physician has succeeded in throwing on the screen detailed pictures of the circulation of the blood. The complete film presents a view of a chicken's heart in action, demonstrates the reaction, depicts the causes and results of obstructed flow, and makes clear the operation of the electrocardiograph in studying the heart.

Badness Carries Disqualification.

I never knew a man that was bad, fit for any service that was good. There was always some disqualifying ingredient mixing with the compound, and spoiling it. The accomplishment of anything good is a physical impossibility in such a man. He could not, if he would, and it is not more certain that he would not if he could, do a good and virtuous action.—Burke.

Cathedral Resembles Grass Hill.

Of the world's cathedrals, probably the most curious is that which crowns a hill in Uganda. In appearance it resembles nothing so much as a mountain of grass although on closer inspection one is able to see that mud and wood have been extensively employed. The structure can accomodate 4,000 people.

Scriptural Quotation.

When you say you have escaped by the skin of your teeth, do you know you are quoting Scripture? Look in the twentieth verse of the nineteenth chapter of Job and you will find the line: "My bone cleaveth to my skin and my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

Cleaning the Oil Stove.

To clean the wicks of either oil lamps or stoves turn them fairly low, so that only the charred part is visible. Then take a small piece of sandpaper and rub over the top of the wick carefully, on both sides, if possible. After this "operation" the flame will burn evenly without smoking, paying you well for the small amount of time expended in cleaning the wick.

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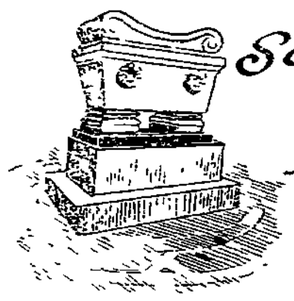

Sarcophagus of Napoleon Paris

In 1841, twenty years after Napoleon's death, his remains were brought to Paris and placed in the sarcophagus shown in the illustration. The sarcophagus is made of red Finland quartzite and is thirteen feet long, six and one-half feet wide, fourteen and one-half feet high. It was designed by M. Montferrand and cost $30,000 00.

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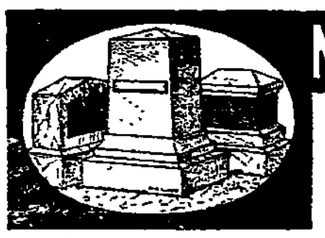

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While winter is here with its icy blasts, it seems perhaps a trifle previous to begin thinking of next summer.

But, remember, time is fleeting, and foresight wins.

Right now is an excellent time to start a vacation fund in our Savings Department, and add to it steadily so that when vacation-time does roll around you will be financially prepared to enjoy it.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Canine Altruism.

The dog is not only a social animal, but has the rudiments, at least, of altruism. I once saw a dog jump into a river and swim down to another and younger dog, which had been swept along by the current and who was trying in vain to make a landing where the bank was steep and slippery. At every attempt his claws slipped; he was losing his head; he was growing weak. The older dog pushed him downstream to a safe landing, then went off about his business, as if it were a mere detail.—American Magazine.

Cling to Savage Customs.

Throughout the islands of the New Hebrides many of the primitive ceremonies are still performed. The "sacred ground" is still kept in readiness for the periodical outbursts of revelry when the islander gives his wild and sacred dances to the ghastly music of the drums. Watching one of these weird revels followed by an orgy of eating, or more correctly stuffing, it seems to the observer that the New Hebrides race is destined to continue until it dies out a savage, or, at best, semi-civilized people.

"Raining Cats and Dogs."

Notes and Queries reproduces a letter which appeared in the Daily Express of London, giving an unusual explanation of the origin of the term "Raining cats and dogs." It is a corruption of the word "catadupe," meaning a cataract, says the writer of the letter (Bertram Cooper Cannock). The Greek Katadoupoi—the cataracts of the Nile, from katadoupeo—to fall with a heavy sound. It is raining cats and dogs—it is raining cataracts. —Christian Science Monitor.

Foot Square and Square Foot.

A mathematician says there is no difference in area or quantity of surface between a foot square and a square foot, but there may be a difference in shape. A foot square must be a rectangular surface having four equal sides, measuring one foot long each. A square foot may also be a foot square, but it may be irregular in shape say six inches wide and two feet long, or any shape so long as the area is equal to 144 square inches.

Wanted Blame Properly Placed.

Rosemary, aged four, and her twin sisters, aged two were left in the care of a friend who also had three children of about the same ages. During the afternoon the friend heard one of the children in her pantry and, thinking to frighten the child out of the pantry without going in, said: "I hear some one in my pantry." Rosemary quickly walked over to her and said: "It's not any of ours; it's one of your own."

Oddities of Chinese Market Day.

Market day in China usually affords many quaint sights to the foreigner. As the country is one largely devoid of vehicles, the commodities to be offered for sale are carried to the market places in many odd ways; by wheelbarrow, on manback, poised on the heads of women, or swung to a pole borne on the shoulders of two carriers.

Poor Time Ahead.

Mother was going to take Billy visiting with her, so while dressing him she said: "You must be good today exceptionally good because Aunt Hattie is going to be there and she doesn't like noisy boys." "O, gee," said the youngster. "I see where I'm going to have a rotten time."

The Mind of a Woman.

"A woman is more religious than a man, says Dr A T Schofield in "The Mind of a Woman" There is more of the emotional and the mystic. Women, being more emotional than men, are pre-eminent in the spiritual life, for love is their nature more than it is that of men

The Muggletonians.

This peculiar sect, founded by an English tailor named Muggleton in the seventeenth century, is not extinct. Muggletonians, one of whose chief beliefs is that the "place of hell will be this earth when sun, moon, and stars are extinguished" still meet in London and Derbyshire.

The pendulum of the great clock in the tower of the house of parliament in London is so delicate that a small weight of only one ounce placed on a particular part of the apparatus will alter the rate of the clock one second per week.

Daily Thought.

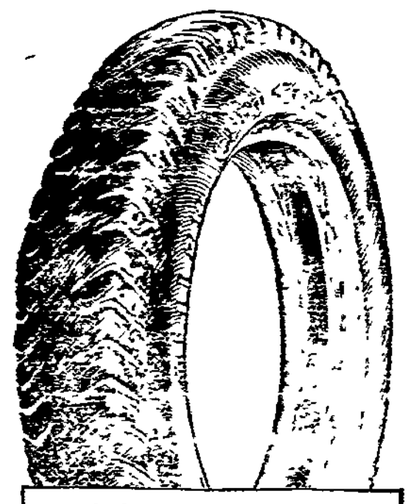
The solitary side of our nature demands leisure for reflection upon subjects which the dash and whirl of daily business, so long as its clouds rest thick about us, forbid the intellect to fasten itself.—Froude.

Need a Little Color.

Still, we must not get rid of too much red. It would be horrible living in an atmosphere of unbroken, pale gray conventionality.—Chicago News.

Be Charitable to the Living.

Defer not charities till death. He who does so is rather liberal of another man's substance than his own.—Stretch.



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These are radical tests. Tires are run constantly, night and day, and under heavy load. We want quick comparisons.

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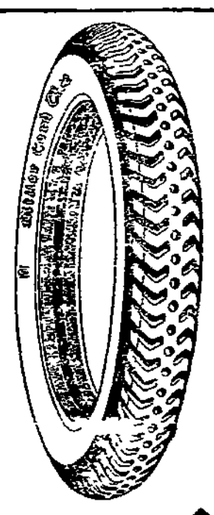
Miller Cord Tires were tested by Ray C. Carpenter on a 22-passenger bus, averaging [illegible] loaded each trip. The first tire on a rear wheel ran [illegible] miles without a blowout, and was never removed from the wheel. The second was punctured by railroad spike at 5 000 miles, but when repaired ran 12,000 miles more without a blowout. On a front wheel the Miller ran 22 000 miles without a blowout. All were passenger-type tires.



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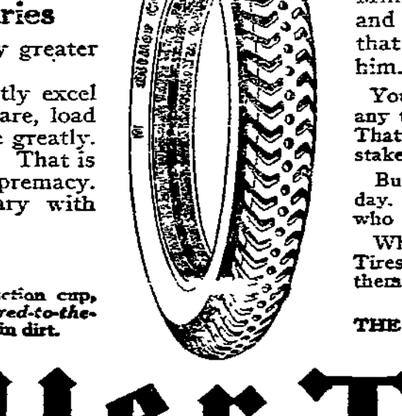

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Mother Earth's Green Dress.

How many of us ever wonder why Mother Earth chose to dress in green? The earth was not always green. Once it was as naked as the moon; but there came a day when the weather grew cool enough to demand clothing, and at that time, no doubt, our maternal planet began to look about to choose a color scheme for her dress. Why she chose green is not of record, but that she chose it with her whole heart every pleasant place of creation testifies. Scientists explain that this is merely a natural phenomenon, the color being chlorophyl pigment, turned green by action of the sun. But why it did not turn blue, or red, or black, no scientist knows. About all we can say is that Mother Earth wanted a green dress, and she got it.

Early Indian Villages.

Indian villages east of the Mississippi as described and pictured by early observers, were brought together by D. I. Bushnell, Jr., in a bulletin issued by the bureau of American ethnology, Smithsonian institution. Some of these ancient villages pictured in the bulletin occupied the very sites of what are now great cities, among them New York, Richmond and Montreal. The types of these Indian habitations are shown as described by those who saw them at the close of the sixteenth and during subsequent centuries. These houses reflect the environment in which their builders lived and the social conditions of the inhabitants. Although the walls of the buildings have disappeared, the village sites can still be recognized.

Don't Be a Crape Hanger.

It's easy to fall into the crape-hanging habit. Lack of initiative and sluggish or no thinking have put many a well-meaning chap into the drooping-mouth class. Then with the proper associations in depressing thought the way to muckrake levels is easy. Of course you don't want to be a groveling worm of the dust. Nobody ever does. But then there are few that by right are stars, though many more could be if they would pay the price. The way of progress is the way of toil. It's much easier to find fault with the fellow that's moving up than it is to do the moving yourself. So the only justification is to paint the other fellow dark. It's a contemptible trick, but there are many that do it.

Biblical Tribes.

Excepting in the cases of such Semitic nations as the Jews, Bedouins and Edomites it is difficult if not impossible, to trace any connection between the world nations of today and those mentioned in the Scriptures. The Bible is in great part a history of the family of Abraham and of one rather contracted corner of the earth, and nowhere professes to instruct in details of ethnological or any other science except that of theology. The world has generally agreed to derive the black races from Noah's son Ham, the Mongolians from Shem, and the Caucasians from Japheth and beyond that (even in that all are not agreed) it is not wise nor is it helpful to push serious investigation.

Mesopotamian Gums.

Among the gums of Mesopotamia the most valuable are the tragacanths, which are produced by tapping small shrubs. These shrubs appear to grow all over the mountains of southern Persia, and from there through the entire mountainous region which runs northwest along the frontiers of Mesopotamia, comprising areas as northern as Arabistan, Luristan-Pust-i-Kut country and Kurdistan. The most important collecting center for Bagdad is Suleimanaya, the capital of the Suleimanaya district of Kurdistan, situated about 180 miles northeast of Bagdad. In this area there is a regular trade in this gum for the Bagdad market.

Jackson, Mich., is considered the birthplace of the party, as it was at that city that the first Republican convention was held on July 6, 1854. The meeting was called to order at Bronson's hall, but there being a crowd of 5,000 wanting to get into a hall with a capacity of 600, it was adojurned to an oak grove at the edge of the city, at a point now known as the corner of Washington avenue and Second street. For this reason the convention is spoken of as "Under the Oaks." A convention had previously been held at Kalamazoo on June 21, but it was at Jackson that the party first was organized and a platform adopted.

"Dressmakere."

Concerning funny shop notices, The Morning Post of London tells a story about a village shop in the Emerald isle. The village possessed two drapers' establishments which supplied the neighboring femininity with all it was supposed to want. One shop suddenly launched out into white letters on one window with the magic word "Corsetiere"! Not to be outdone, the rival establishment promptly had painted over the entire window: "Dressmakere, millinere, and underclothere"!

Foods Easily Digestible.

Butter, which is one of the most digestible of foods if properly prepared, contains 3,475 calories a pound. Buttermilk, the liquid left after the butter has been churned, is said to be one of the healthiest of drinks and is often recommended to patients suffering from intestinal disorders.

Give the World Your Best.

The way to success lies away from crape-hanging methods. The world wants sunshine. It also wants to think that people it trusts are getting along in the world. The "be your best" habit is innate and is sure to come out when we want to impress people. That's why the young man puts on his best suit and tie when he's going out to call on the fair one. That's why maidens of every age make you wait until they "slick-up" before you are permitted to cast eyes upon them. Oh, Life is a great game, and it wants the best you have. It wants sunshine. It looks upon showers as blessings and clouds as protection from frosts. It feels the thrill of life and responds to the challenge of opportunity. And what is more a fellow feels better for having met it. Lend no willing ears to the crape hanger. The world has no legitimate place for the crape hanger.—Grit.

Human Ravens.

There are human ravens who blight character as readily as they throw a pall over everything else. It hurts them to hear any one well spoken of. Their acquiescence for policy's sake is always checkmated with that suggestive and accusing "but." While posing as saviors of the world they are its rotten spot and badly need the knife. Instead of telling folks what a help you have been to the community they take delight in whispers that are more dangerous than outright condemnation. It never occurs to them that you may be a benefactor to men in spite of the fact that you do not represent their peculiar type of thought. In fact you may be infinitely above them as a community asset, but that makes no difference when they can get a sympathetic ear. There ought to be some way of making defilers of character make good, with apologies.

The Dixie Line.

The original Mason and Dixon's line is the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, as run by two English surveyors, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, during the years 1763 to 1767. Before the Civil war this line was accepted popularly as the dividing line between the free and the slave states. The dispute between William Penn and Lord Baltimore, proprietors of these two states, as to the boundaries of their domains, continued over 80 years until in 1763 the two surveyors were sent from England to determine the boundary. By 1767 they had carried the line over the mountains to a point 244 miles from the Delaware river marking it with milestones, every fifth one having the arms of Baltimore cut on one side and those of Penn on the other.

Two Could Play at That.

In Sunday school one day a little boy ran into my son, pushing him flat on the floor. He was most indignant and when he arrived home he told his grandfather about it. Having tried in vain to get the little fellow drink as much milk as we thought necessary, his grandfather told him the best thing to do would be to drink lots of milk and pretty soon he would grow big and strong so he could push the other boy over. This plan seemed a good one to my son and he was full of excitement for a few moments. But all of a sudden he apparently saw an obstacle to this plan, for he said, "But what if the other boy drinks milk, too?"—Exchange.

Crape Hangers.

Crape hangers are the wheel spraggers of moral progress. We could get along very well without them, but they conscientiously stay with us and see to it that we are made to feel all the ills that human flesh is heir to. Just as soon as a brighter horizon appears we are assured of clouds later in the day. As bearers of ill tidings crows and ravens are mild in comparison. They continually "take the joy out of life" by calling attention to what may never happen, or what might not occasion any concern if it did happen. The whole bunch are a contaminating set and deserve to be ordered on whenever they stop to exercise themselves.

The idea of creatures called harpies comes to us from ancient Greek authors. The harpies were vultures with heads of women. They were very fierce and loathsome, living in an atmosphere of filth and stench, and contaminating everything which they came near. The immortal poet, Homer, mentions but one harpy. Hesiod gives two, and later writers three. The names of the harpies indicate that these imaginary monsters were personifications of whirlwinds and storms. Their names were Ocypeta (rapid), Celeno (blackness), and Aello (storm).

His Contribution.

When the buffalo nickels first came into circulation I rashly promised my young son that he might have all that I received in change. One Sunday at church when the plate was passed for the usual offering I absent mindedly slipped my hand into my pocket and taking a coin dropped it into the plate. I "came to" with a start upon hearing Sonny in a stage whisper, which could be heard for a radius of half a dozen seats, exclaim: "Oh, daddy, that was a buffalo nickel!"—Exchange.

Logical Action.

He—"Why are you always throwing your money in my face?" She—"Because I can't keep it out of your hands."

The Gregorian or reformed calendar, called "new style," was promulgated on March 1, 1582, and adopted by most of the Roman Catholic countries of Europe before the end of that century. It was adopted by Great Britain in September, 1751. At that time the United States were British possessions, and the new calendar was accepted by them.

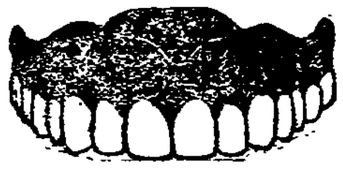
Bitter Orange Perfume.

The basis of many of the [illegible] perfumes is oil of petit grain. This is produced from the leaves of the bitter orange that grows in [illegible] in Paraguay. The leaves are boiled, the vapor distilled and skimmed off. The peel of the orange is the main [illegible] curacao.

Valuable Spanish Products.

Spain is an important producer of a number of essential oils, including spike, rosemary, thyme, sage, petit-royal, and geranium. The plants grow wild and distillation is carried on by large steam distilleries as well as by many small direct-fire stills.—Exchange.

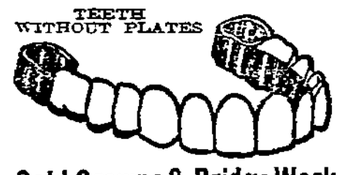
Life-Like False Teeth



Reliable Dentistry

Painless Extraction of Teeth—We have special equipped extraction rooms for this work. We use two painless methods—one is a medical application to gums, which is the most painless method known unless you take Vital Air or Sweet Air, which is a gas. By Vital Air or Sweet Air we can positively extract your teeth without a particle of pain. You will not know when the teeth are extracted.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES



Gold Crowns & Bridge Work

Can be used wherever there are two or more sound teeth. It is absolutely reliable and very attractive.

The Family Dentists guarantee that all their work is reliable and can be depended upon. They repair broken teeth, remodel plates and make them fit. Their Life-like False Teeth are the best to be had at any price.

Don't contract for dental work until you have visited this office, as they positively make the first cost the last.

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618 Fallowfield Avenue

Will give a sugar treat to its customers, two pounds for 25c with all purchases of meat amounting to one dollar or more. Besides we have an extra selection of fresh and smoked meats.

Large hams, per lb. - - - 30c

Small hams, per lb - - 35c

Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. - - - 40c

Our Veal, Beef and Pork will be Sold at Excep. tional Low Price

Don't forget to make your Easter Purchase at the

Central Meat Market

618 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

and get two pounds of sugar for 25c

Have you a pair of shoes that take creaking spells much too frequently for your comfort and pleasure? If you have, simply put a small quantity of linseed oil in a shallow dish or pan and stand the shoe in it for a few hours. This treatment will not only effectually prevent the shoes from continuing in their creaking ways, but it will also make the soles last longer.

The "Huns" in History.

Hodgkin in his "Italy and Her Invaders" speaks of the Huns, prior to their European invasion. But for one somewhat disputed source of information, all is dark concerning them. That source is the history of China. If the Huns be the Hiong-nu, whose ravages are recorded in that history, then we have a minute account of their doings for centuries before the Christian era.

In inserting a rod in curtains if a thimble is placed over the end of the rod it will run easily through the heading. This eliminates the possibility of tearing and saves a great deal of time and patience.

Why Omit Jonah?

Each of the following-named gentlemen, being off on a time with the boys, concocted a famous excuse and got away with it—Ulysses, Rip Van Winkle and Robinson Crusoe.—Boston Transcript.

Fifty-Fifty Offer.

Patient—"I tell you what I'll do; I'll compromise with you, doctor." Doctor—"Compromise? What do you mean?" Patient—"Well, I'll pay you for your medicine and return your visits."—Judge.

FOR SALE

6 and 4 room, Fallowfield Ave:	$6500
8 rooms Eight St.	$3500
10 Prospect Avenue	$5000
16 rooms Allenwood	$5500
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5 rooms and Lot Maple Creek.	$2500
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3 houses 9th street, a bargain. Inquire. A also good building lots Washington avenue with buildings or same.

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THERE are so many daily uses for Karo (Blue Label)—for pancakes, cooking, baking—candy-making—that alert housewives buy it by the dozen cans.

This is practicing *real* economy.

Ask your grocer the price per dozen.

P.S. Have you ever tried Blue Label Karo on Grape Fruit? Delicious!

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GREAT FUTURE FOR WIRELESS

Boys Who Plan to Make It Their Life Work Should Know and Appreciate Its Value.

Before going into practice instruction it is important that the boys who are to become the wirless men of the future should appreciate the value of such work. Wireless transmission of messages and of the human voice is becoming daily more common. In a few years the entire system of communication throughout the world may be transformed by wireless electricity, and it is important that boys should be able to take their part in it. The amateur wireless station is a great educator and gives the boys who equip and operate it an excellent education in the wonderful new science.

When the call came for wireless men for the great war the amateur operators were able to take a prominent part. Thousands of boys who had taught themselves how to build stations and run them were able to take important positions in wireless stations at sea and on shore. No other country had so vast an army of self-taught wireless operators to call on. Many of the boys who had taught themselves all they knew of the science rose to occupy important positions. It is not generally known that it was an amateur wireless man who was chosen to fly across the Atlantic on the NC-4 on her famous flight.—Boys' Life.

HAS BOTH MEMORY AND SCAR

Two Excellent Reasons Why One Man Will Remember That He Was Kicked by a Mule.

A kick from a mule is guaranteed to make just about as much impression on the memory as it does on the anatomy. Yet Clyde D. Jarvis has made sure that he will not forget the kick he received from a Missouri beast of burden for the rest of his natural life.

Jarvis applied at Houston, Texas, for enlistment in the marine corps and was accepted. He exhibited a scar about six inches long on the left side of his abdomen, and explained it was the result of an operation he had undergone some six months before, for a supposed ruptured spleen, following the kick from the mule.

The operating surgeon had made the wrong diagnosis, however, and found that Jarvis' spleen was O. K. Tattooed above the scar in large letters were the words, "Opened by mistake."

An Old Street Directory.

An odd reminder of the past turns up in the list of duplicates that the Massachusetts Historical society has decided to sell from its collection of historic miscellany in the form of the first street directory of Boston, and for that matter the first street directory ever printed in what is now the United States. In 1708, when the broadside was printed, 110 names were enough for all the streets, alleys, lanes and squares of the town; and many of them read the same nowadays. For some years prior to 1708 the process of preparing the list had been engaging the authorities, and when the selectmen published it they were doubtless well satisfied with Puddy lane, Frog lane, Cow lane, Pudding lane and other quaint titles which a modern municipal government might regard as undignified and trivial. —Christian Science Monitor.

What He Thought.

Company had just gone and Mrs A. had changed from her company talk to that of the every day variety. Speaking plainly she was nagging her husband. He endured it for a little while and then he said, "Maria, do you know why I call you my queen bee to the boys at the office?"

"No," snapped Maria, not the least bit mollified by the title of queen.

"Well," patiently explained Mr. A. carefully discerning the shortest way to the door as he spoke, "while we have company you make me honey all the time and then just as soon as they are gone you begin to industriously use your stinging abilities."

And then, well, then, the door closed after Mr. A.

Good-by, Gunga Din.

The picturesque water vender with his pigskin pack on his back, as well as the more charming picture of the native virgin carrying a water jar on her head, will soon be but a memory in Jerusalem. It is hoped that the terrible water-borne diseases, so common when Palestine was under Turkish rule, will likewise disappear into the forgotten past.

The reclaiming of thousands of acres of swamplands, to improve agricultural, industrial and sanitary conditions of Palestine, is another of the reconstruction problems to be started by the Zionist engineers, through the $10,000,000 restoration fund.

But One Way to Acquire Wealth.

Wealth is not acquired, as many persons suppose, by fortunate speculations and splendid enterprises, but by the daily practice of industry, frugality and economy. He who relies upon these means will rarely be found destitute, and he who relies upon any other will generally become bankrupt. —Francis Wayland.

Profane Expression.

Do not think you are profane when you say that you "don't care a dam." The truth is that a dam was the smallest Hindu coin at a time when the English were invading India, and the expression that one "didn't give a dam" naturally sprang up to mean that a matter was of next to no importance.

Origin of Old Saying.

If you will read up on the theological controversy between Arius and Athanasius over the nature of the second person in the Trinity you will get the plausible origin of the saying, "I don't care an iota." The one contended, using the Greek word, that Jesus was "homoousios," i. e., of the same nature as God, the other arguing that he was "homoiousios," that is, of similar nature. You will detect that the two Greek words differ only by an iota, the Greek name for their letter "I." So one tired of the riots in Byzantium and the prolonged disquisitions, contentedly said he did not care an iota.—Pittsburgh Dispatch

The Universal Color.

The professional mixer of paints knows that fierce color discord can easily be created by a misplacing of green. But Nature never misplaces it. Even blue stands without tying, cheek by cheek with Nature's greens. Larkspurs and lobelias go quietly arm in arm with their respective foliage. Any rose of any tint or color is best set off by a green rose leaf. Every spring or fall color, pale or florid, will shade pleasantly into green on the very same leaf.

To Preserve Furs.

Insects dislike pennyroyal; the smell of it destroys some, and drives others away. Take oil of pennyroyal, pour some into a saucer, steep it in small pieces of new cotton or wadding, and place where required. It is also well to place some between the mattresses, etc. When putting furs aside for the summer, fold carefully, with a little pennyroyal, and then wrap thoroughly in newspapers, gumming down the edges. Place in closely shutting drawers with a little camphor.

"Devil's Dozen."

The saying "devil's dozen" means the same as "baker's dozen," but the origin differs. It "connotes," as the metaphysicians love to say, 13 loaves of bread instead of 12, and it sprung from the idiotically superstitious attempt to explain the baker's dozen, which also was 13 loaves. This latter practice of giving 13 loaves was due to the drastic penalties in England for shortweighting, and so be safe the baker threw in the extra loaf.

Source of Tears.

"Where do tears come from?" In each eye there is a small duct called the tear duct. This little gland is constantly making tears and washing the eye. The eye "winkers" are the brushes that wash the particles of dust away from the delicate portions of the eye. When we cry the tear gland "works overtime" sending one tear chasing another, like rain drops on the window pane.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at $10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-at

FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price 4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—Four shoe store settees, $25 each. See Claybaugh & Milliken, Charleroi, Pa. 249tf

FOR SALE—Five young guineas. Louis Krutz, Maple Creek. 252t3p

FOR SAEE—Two show cases, two counters and two 60 gallon oil cans Cheap. Inquire Lee's Store, Isabella avenue, Lock No. 4 Hill. 253t4p

FOR SALE—Bargain. Nine room house with bath, furnace and garage. One of the best locations on Meadow avenue. See John C. McKean Agent 252-t10

FOR SALE—One Ford 1919 model, touring car. Car in first class condition. Call 45R, Fayette City. 254-t2p

FOR SALE—Six room house with bath, cement cellar, hot and furnace. Second door from paved street, Centre avnue, Lock No. 4. Inquire 312R Donora, Pa. 254-t6p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with use of bath in nice location. Inquire 254 Mail office. 253tf

FOR RENT—Three story frame building on McKean avenue. Nearly opposite Hotel Wellington. Store room and flats. E. A. Furlong. Roscoe. Pa. 253-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 618 Fallowfield avenue. 253-t4p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen. 142 Fallowfield avenue. 254-t1p

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick. 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns. Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-tf

WANTED—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office. 243-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store. 240-tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Milliken, 230 Washington avenue. 251tf

WANTED—By young business man, large nicely furnished room. Situated in good residential district. Will pay liberal rent for room such as described above. Address 250 Mail office. 249-t6p

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply at 415 McKean avenue. 251tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing, no ironing. Inquire at 511 Washington avenue 252-t3

WANTED—Girl to work in bake shop, 639 Fallowfield avenue.252t3p

LOST—Between Charleroi and Irwin, via West Newton and Herminie, auto tire, rim and tube. Finder return to E. E. Doerzbacher, 414 Fallowfield avenue and receive reward. 252-t3

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by woman with one child. Inquire 253 Mail office. 252t3p

WANTED—Laborers. $5.20 for 9 hours day. Outside work. General Chemical Co., Newell, Pa. 254t1

WANTED—To rent or buy house in Charleroi. Cash if reasonable. No children. Write XF Mail office. 254-t5p

WANTED—Girls, must be over 19 years of age; for glass decorating. Pleasant work; good pay. Apply in person. Charleroi Decorating Company, Lincoln avenue. 254-t6

FOUND—Sum of money on street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement Apply 255 Mail office. 253t2

INSTITUTE WEEK BEGINS AUGUST 23

County Superintendent of Schools L. R. Crumrine has announced that the annual institute for the school teachers will be held at Washington during the week of August 23, instead of the week of August 30, as originally planned. This decision was made on thepart of the County Superintendent when he learned that the annual fair at Arden for this year had been scheduled for the week of the 30th. Ordinarily it would be almost impossible to accommodate the teachers as well as the large number of visitors who would be attracted to the county seat by the fair, and it was decided to make the change.

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Complete line of

Easter Baskets

filled with home-made Easter Eggs

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"Smooth as silk, eh?—Same here"
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CHESTERFIELDS are "hitting on all four"—smoothness, taste, quality and value. What's the good word, everywhere you go? They *satisfy!*

Chesterfield CIGARETTES They Satisfy

Sugar to Every Customer at 18c lb.

See Us for Your Easter Meats

WE HAVE one of the greatest assortments of Fresh and Smoked Meats ever displayed in our store for Easter purchase, and the prices are right. Glance over the list below and then make your selection.

Special for Saturday

Sugar to every customer, lb 18c
No. 1 sk. Hams, 10 to 12 lbs. 33 1-2c
Small pieces Bacon, 6 to 8 lbs.....35c
Dunlevy square Bacon 28c
Pure home rendered lard, the best..24c
Leaf lard, pound 23 1-2c
Home dressed Chickens, lb.....58c
Fat back and dry salt meat, lb 26c

Home dressed Veal for Easter
Stewing Veal, lb 25c
Veal Chops, lb.....30c
Leg of Spring Lamb, lb 40c
Stewing Lamb, lb 20c
Lamb Chops, lb 35c

Fresh killed Pork
Small Pork Shoulkers, lb 23 1-2c
Small Pork Loins, lb 30 1-2c

Beef Steak, lb.....28c
Boiling Meat, lb.....12 1-2c
Best Roast Beef, lb.....18c to 23c

Fresh Country Eggs received for Easter
Strictly Fresh, dozen 50c

3 lb rolls Oleo 90c
Schmeiler's Home Made Sausage—
Loose 26c
Stuffed 28c
Kolbasa, home made.....30c

See our bargain tables in the grocery department

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MORE BY THE PAIR — THE STETSON SHOE — LESS BY THE YEAR

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TONY Red Calf Oxford.—Cap Toe. Single Sole. Medium Heel.

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For The Family

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FINE FOOTWEAR

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CHI-NAMEL DEMONSTRATION WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY—GRANT'S HARDWARE

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STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION TO BE RENDERED GOOD FRIDAY EVENING

Special Choir to Render It In St. Mary's Episcopal Church

HAS MANY SOLO FEATURES

The special choir which will render Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Mary's Episcopal church, is composed as follows:

Sopranos—Mrs. Daniel, Miss Barth, Mrs. Griffiths.

Contraltos—Mrs. Doty, Miss Allison.

Tenors—Mr. Kinder, Mr. Humphreys.

Bassos—Prof. Daniel, R. W. Brown, Joseph Pearson.

Assisted by S t. Mary's church choir.

Mrs. Warren Kinder will preside at the organ, and the program will be as follows:

Processional Hymn.

1. Recit. And they came to a place named Gethsemane,(soloist, Mr. Kinder.)
2. The Agony. Prof. Daniel and choir.
3. Procession to Calvary. Choir. Soloist, Warren Kinder.
4. Recit. And when they were come.
5. The mystery of the Divine humiliation. Choir. soloist, Chester C. Humphreys.
6. Recit. He made Himself of no reputation. Prof. Daniel.
7. The majesty of the Divine Humiliation.
8. And a Moses lifted up the serpent. Soloist. Joseph Pearson.
9. Chorus, God so loved the world.
10. Litany of the Passion. Choir.

11-12. Recit. and duet. So Thou liftest thine Divine petition. Warren Kinder and Joseph Pearson.

13. The mystery of intercession. Choir.
14. Recit. And one of the malefactors.
15. The Adoration of the Crucified.
16. Recit. When Jesus therefore saw his mother. Soloists. Prof. aniel and Warren Kinder.
17. Recit. Is it nothing to you. Soloist. Joseph Pearson.
18. The Appeal of the Cruucified Choir.
19. Recit. and Chorus
20. For the lov of Jsus, Choir.

LEAVES CLUB AFTER MANY YEARS' SERVICE

William High, who has been the capable and efficient steward at the Elks' Club for almost ten years, gave up that position Wednesday evening, and expects to take up other lines of work within a short time. Mr. High, during his incumbency of this important position, managed the affairs of the club with such ability as to call forth the highest commendation of the members, who are quite sorry to lose the services of such a capable person. Mr. High has had quite a number of offers recently, but he believes he is entitled to a short vacation before entering any other line of endeavor. However, he does not anticipate that he will leave Charleroi.

American Legion Dues.

Dues for Charleroi Post, No. 22, American Legion, are now due and payable. All members are requested to see the Treasurer at the First National Bank. 253-t3*

NEW DEPARTURE IN BANKING METHODS

A departure in banking procedure is made by the Citizens Title & Trust company of Uniontown, with the announcement that its banking rooms will, commencing Saturday, be open every Saturday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. While banks g enerally have been keeping open every Saturday evening for the accommodation of customers, the practice of late has been to restrict rather than increase these hours. The Uniontown institution, however, has gone to the oth r extreme and will be open 12 hours each Saturday.

ELDORA HOMES IN DANGER OF FIRE

More than a dozen houses were threatened, a couple of haystacks were destroyed and many fences were burned on Monday by a grass and brush fire that swept over the Eldora section. Women and children at home along in many of the houses in the Eldora district struggled for hours to prevent the flying flames from reaching the houses, and were finally forced to call for assistance from Donora.

Forming a temporary fire brigade a party of Donora men headed by Chief of Police Smedley late in the day made a record run to Eldora, and arrived in time to help save the Grant homestead, around which a ring of fire had been drawn with a haystacy and fences nearby in flames

At the Grant home two women were found fighting the fires that had spread around and which had set a haystack on fire close to the house. Buckets and shovels were pressed into service, and the fire fighters were kept busy for some time in subduing the flames. The fire traveled with great rapidity, owing to the high winds and the fact that leaves and dead grass were very dry. Other homes in that community were endangered by the fire, but eventually the fighters were able to hold the flames in check and save their property. At Grandview a short distance out of Donora, field fires the same evening gave a great deal of trouble and the people had to call assistance from Donora to protect t heir property.

OFFICERS HUNTING A RAISIN STILL

Reports made to the state police at Donora during the week would indicate that a considerable amount of 'white lightning" is being manufactured in Webster, just across the river from the big steel town. A large number of drunks over the week-end indicate that a beverage with the "kick" is being produced some place in that vicinity and officers are making an investigation. One report stated that a complete equipment has been placed in the basement of one home and that raisin whiskey is being manufactured daily. Great quantities of raisins are being sold to foreigners in Donora and other near-by places, which seems to indicate that a beverage of some strength is being made in that locality.

Saturday Special.

With each purchase of $1 or more on Saturday, we will give 2 pounds of sugar for 25 cents Central Meat Market. 253-t4*

New Phone Rates May Call For Protest from Charleroi

Subscribers to Bell telephones received notices today of the proposed increases in the rentals for service, the new rates to become effective on the first day of May, 1920. The telephone company says that the present high cost of labor and material makes it necessary for the company to increase its rates for service in order that revenues may be sufficient to meet expenses and maintain the service at satisfactory standards.

The notice then sets forth that the new rates will be $5.00 per month for a business flat rate individual line; $4.50 for a two-party line; $4.00 for a four party line, and the same for a multi-party line, while extension stations will cost $1.00. An individual residence line will cost $3.25 per month; two-party $2.75; four party $2.25 and a multi-party line the same amount.

In addition to these charges, and a feature which will particuluarly interest Charleroi residents is the fact that the free service zone has been restricted to North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon. For calls to Monongahela, Donora, Fayette City and California a charge of five c ents will be made, these heretofore having been in the service district which the regular rental covered.

Subscribers are further notified that unless the telephone company hears from them to the contrary they will assume that a continuation of the service is desired at the n w rates, in which event the contract will be continued in force, but modified as to rates. If subscribers do not desire to continue the service at the new rates they are requested to notify the company and the notice will be considered a termination of the contract.

As stated in The Mail yesterday some Charleroi citizens desire that a protest be filed from this town before the Public Service Commission, and that this action should be taken without delay. It was suggested that either the Business Men's Association or the Civic League, as representing the citizens take the matter up and have the necessary papers filed, so that when the hearing is held which will likely be some time this month, Charleroi would be officially represented.

Not only is the raise in rates a matter for attention on the part of the public, but also the restriction of the area which has heretofore been available under the present monthly charge. Much of this territory has been placed in the toll area, and will mean an additional expense to subscribers when talking to many of the towns in this immediate vicinity. In view of these conditions it is likely that something will be done by the citizens to make a formal protest against these changes in the present rates.

Another Attempt to Establish Packet Service on the River

A company known as the Condict Lines will attempt to re-establish a packet service on the Monongahela river, the initial trip of the boat to be made some time between the 10th and 15th of the present month. Two previous attempts to establish such a service have proven failures, whether t hrough lack of patronage or lack of management the public does not know.

However, the new company which owns a small packet steamer, will attempt to resuscitate the business, which at one time was one of the most flourishing in the valley. A representative of the company was in Brownsville on Tuesday making arrangements for a local representative, as well as for wharfage.

The plan as outlined by the management of the company is for the boat to leave Pittsburg Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, arriving in Brownsville at 4 p. m. The steamer will lay over there Tuesday night and leave for Fairmont the next morning. She will leave Fairmont Thursday morning, arriving at Brownsville at 4 p. m., and leave Friday morning for Pittsburg, arriving there about 4 p. m.

Saturday morning the boat will leave Pittsburg, arriving at Brownsville in the afternoon, s pending Sunday there. She will leave Brownsville Monday morning, arriving in Pittsburg about 4 p. m., ready to leave for up-river points Tuesday morning.

The promoters of the line hope that by t his arrangement to make the line a paying one.

HARDWARE FIRM IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

The well known firm of the Zeigler Hardware company, located at 518 McKean avenue, has dteided to retire from business, and beginning on Saturday, will offer their entire stock for sale. Mr. Ziegler has not decided on his future course, but will continue to reside in Charleroi.

Lewis Leclercq.

Lewis Leclercq died at his home 1109 McKean avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday aftrnoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold an Easter Food Sale in Pfleghard't Furniture store on Saturday afternoon April 13. 253t3

DAVIS-McKEEVER NUPTIALS LAST EVENING

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 209 Lincoln avenue, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Emma Davis and Hugh McKeever of Monongahela. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Page of Uniontown. Mr. and Mrs. McKeever will make their home with Mr. McKeever's parents in Monongahela

FRICK COKE COMPANY AGAIN ADVANCES WAGES

The H. C. F ick Coke company on Wednesday announced t hat all of its employes would be granted an increase in wages, effective today. The increase will affect about 15,000 men in Fayette county. The amount of the increase was not made known.

"WIDOW BY PROXY"

featuring MARGUERITE CLARK

Miss Clark is a rollicking bachelor girl who dons widow's weeds and impersonates a girl chum whose husband has been reported missing. Many laughable complications occur

MONDAY (1 Day Only)

COYLE THEATRE

NEW MINING SCALE IS MADE FOR THE COMING TWO YEARS

Miners Will Receive Advance in Wages, Beginning With Today

PRICE OF COAL TO BE HIGHER

At their meeting in New York on Wednesday the operators and miners adopted the mining scale which became effective today and which will continu. for a period of two years. The miners will receive the 27 per cent advance award by the commission appointed by President Wilson, while the operators, in ordtr to make up for the advances given the miners as well as take care of other increased expenditures will increase the selling price of coal at the mines.

One of the features of the new contract is a clause which provides that all "internal differences" in the various districts of the bituminous coal fields will be settled by the district committee or chief mine workers and operators. There must be nothing done however, in adjusting these matters that will increase the cost of production or decrease the earning capacity of the mine workers.

The new agreement also "condemns" the bonus system now used by operators in competing with others for employes. The contract provides that all agreements in the various districts should contain a "penalty" clause for any "stoppage of work" or unauthorized strikes. The international officers of the United Mine Workers also agree to make the agreement binding in every detail.

The eight-hour day as now in effect in the soft coal regions is continued by the new agreement. Immediately upon adoption of the contract by unanimous vote of the members of thescale committee it was signed by the international officers of th United Mine Worktrs as well as by the operators

Some criticism was made by the miners' statistician of the proposed raise in the selling price of coal, saying the operators should have absorbed the increase but the operators contended that the increased cost of labor and matrial compels them to do so.

BRAKEMAN SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

An action in trespass to recover $5,000 damages for p rsonal injuries alleged to have been sustained when the plaintiff was assaulted by defendant, has been brought by Hen. B. Wilson against Charles Silco. The suit was filed in the Washington county courts. The alleged assault o curred at Clairton March 20, 1920. The plaintiff, who is a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, avers that he was unable to work for a time and had to have the care of a physician.

BEGINS AN ACTION FOR A DIVORCE

Lillian Campbell of Charleroi, on Wednesday, instituted divorce proceedings against h er husband, Manuel Campbell, now serving a term in the western penitentiary. She seeks separation on the grounds that he has been convicted of a felony.

Campbell was on November 12, 1919, sentenced by Judge McIlvaine on a charge of burglary, to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary, not to exceed ten years and not to be less than eight years. The crime for which he was convicted was the robbery of the homes of some foreigners at Cokeburg. Campbell bore a bad reputation. It was generally believed that he knew considerable about the murder of Otto Boehme, which occurred over a year ago at his shop on Fallowfield avenue.

CAR MEN ASK FOR A WAGE INCREASE

The carmen's union have presented to the receivers of the Pittsburg Railways company a new wage scale which, if agreed to, would increase the compensation of the men about 75 per cent over the present rates. The agreement between the railways company and the employes will expire at midnight, April 30, and the company has been given one month in which to consider the new demands.

According to the new scale the demands a re as follows: First three months' service, 86 cents an hour; next nine months, 89 cents an hour; and after the first year's service, 91 cents an hour. At the maximum rate and under the eight-hour day platform men, after one year's experience, would receive $7.28 per day. The new scale also provides for time and half time for all overtime. If the scale is granted, according to the receivers, it will mean an advance in street car fares. Beginning with this morning all employes of the company received an advance of 10 per cent advance in wages over the former schedule.

CALLED OUT BY A DANGEROUS FIELD FIRE

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by a fire in the woods and field above Oakland avenue. The fire had assumed dangerous proportions and it required considerable hard work on the part of the firemen to subdue the flames.

Hetty Green and Bertha Krupp are both eclipsed by Mme. Suzuki of Japan, said to be the righest woman in the world, the fortune which she has industriously piled up being estimated at $150,000,000 to $200,000,000.

WILL SOON OPEN A HEALTH SCHOOL

The Health School of the Pennsylvania Department of Health opens with its prospectus which will appear in all the newspapers of the State, April 4th. This defines what it is, what it means to do and what the membership should be. Every reading citizen of the State should be a member. The only obligation implied is that of answering the questions. The Governor of the State is the first enrolled member; all the Heads of Departments have joined the class which he heads.

The lessons are less than one thousand words; each carries a public health truth: and to profit thereby should be carefully read. The answers to the questions arenot marked but simply graded. The address to which these answers should be sent will be given in each case All counties of the State are organized and nearly all the schools.

Join a class in which you will find the Governor the Superintendent of Publication the iron worker, the carpenter, the mason, the farmer and the laborer.

Majestic Theatre Today

AND TOMORROW

"SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE" by Richard Harding Davis

Chuck full of love, adventure, mystery, raids, rescues and fearless riding. The locality is the plains of Central America, alive with romance.

Saturday—Anna Case in "The Hidden Truth"

Make Best Use Of Time And Money

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We are ready with a complete line of Base Ball Uniform supplies.

Now is the time to place your order if you want your uniforms in time.

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EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN POSSIBLY WANT

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

"THE LIFE LINE"

one of Maurice Tourneur's master productions

founded on the world famous melodrama of the sea. The Roman Rye with a wonderful cast, Lew Cody, Jack Holt and Pauline Stark.

TODAY And TOMORROW

COYLE THEATRE

PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT

Rings set with our Diamonds contain jewels of beauty, fire and steadily increasing value. In cluster, solitaire or special settings.

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